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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)Title of
Invention**IN VITRO METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR
FUNCTIONALITY OF BONE MARROW-PRECURSOR CELLS (BMP) AND/OR CIRCULATION
PRECURSOR CELLS DERIVED FROM BLOOD (BDP)**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. 10/574,380, filed on October 13, 2004,
 as amended on April 3, 2006 (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)Inventor one: Andreas M. ZeiberSignature: A. M. Zeiber Citizen of: DEInventor two: Christopher HeeschenSignature: C. Heeschen Citizen of: DE Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on 1 additional form(s) attached hereto.

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Supplemental Sheet

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Application Number	10/574,380
Filing Date	April 3, 2006
First Named Inventor	Zeiher
Title	IN VITRO METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTIONALITY OF BONE MARROW PRECURSOR CELLS (B)
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	To be assigned 81197-2

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint:

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Applicant/Inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

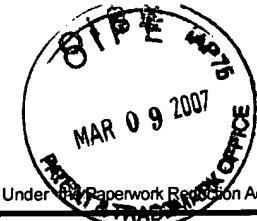
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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature	Dr. J. Jürgen Bacht	Date	May 11, 2006
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Title and Company	Vice - President, Frankfurt University		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: University of FrankfurtApplication No./Patent No.: 10/574,380 Filed/Issue Date: October 13, 2004

Entitled: IN VITRO METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTIONALITY OF BONE MARROW-PRECURSOR CELLS (BMPs) AND/OR BLOOD-DERIVED CIRCULATING PRECURSOR CELLS (BDPs)

University of Frankfurt, a university
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

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Title

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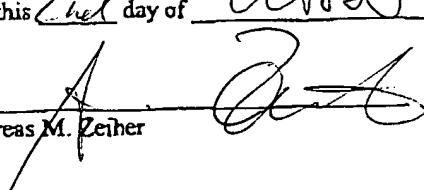
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Andreas M. Zeiher residing at Deutschherrenufer 47, Frankfurt, Germany 60594; Christopher Heeschen residing at Woogstrasse 5, Frankfurt, Germany 60431; and Stefanie Dimmeler residing at Deutschherrenufer 47, Frankfurt, Germany 60594 (ASSIGNORS) are the inventors named in an application for a Letters Patent of the United States entitled IN VITRO METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF CARDIOVASCULAR FUNCTIONALITY OF BONE MARROW PRECURSOR CELLS (BMP) AND/OR CIRCULATION PRECURSOR CELLS DERIVED FROM BLOOD (BDP), said application was nationalized in the United States from PCT/EP2004/011503 filed on October 13, 2004 as Application No. 10/574,380 and claims priority to DE10347436.6 filed October 13, 2003;

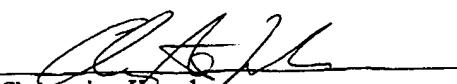
AND, WHEREAS, Frankfurt University, a university, having administrative offices Senckenberganlage 31, 60325 Frankfurt am Main, Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the invention described in the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, our entire right, title to and interest in said application and said inventions; any patent or reissues of any patent that may be granted thereon; and any applications which are improvements thereon, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, or divisions of said applications, and all foreign applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

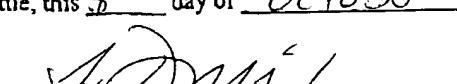
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